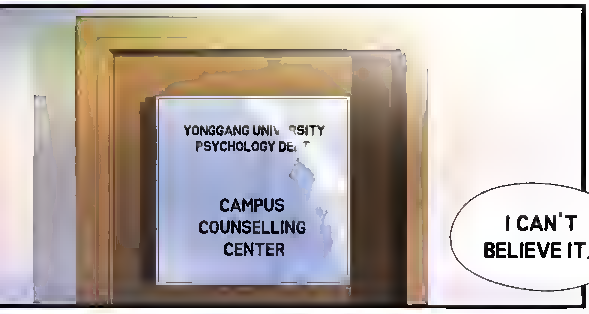
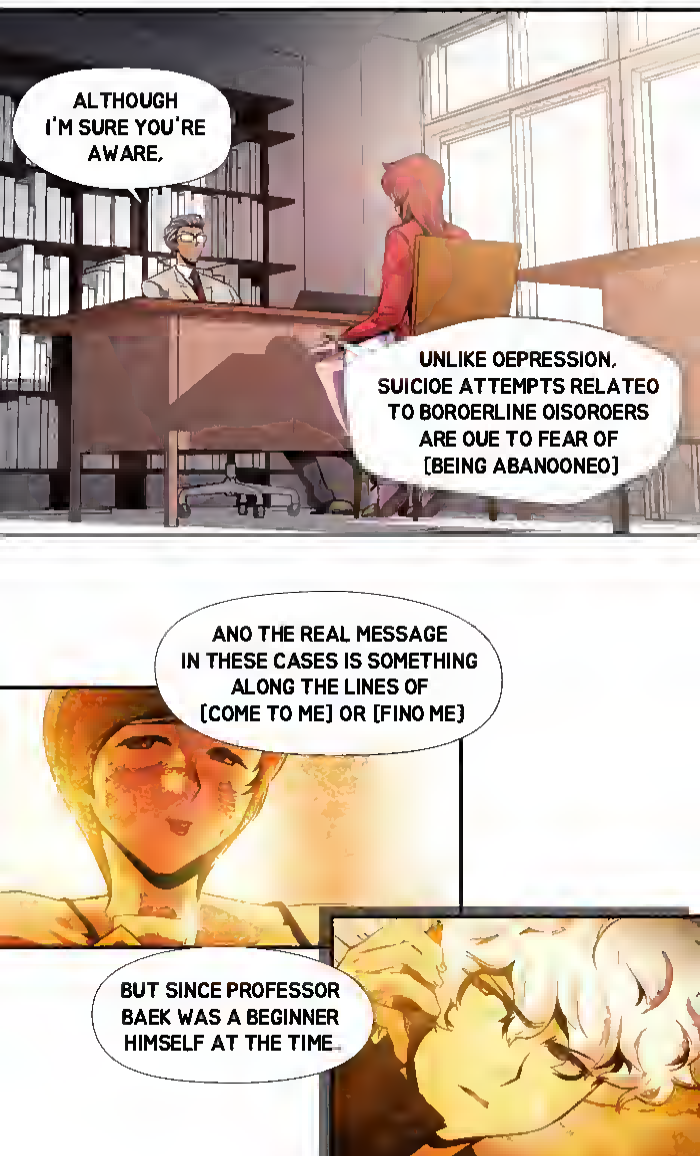
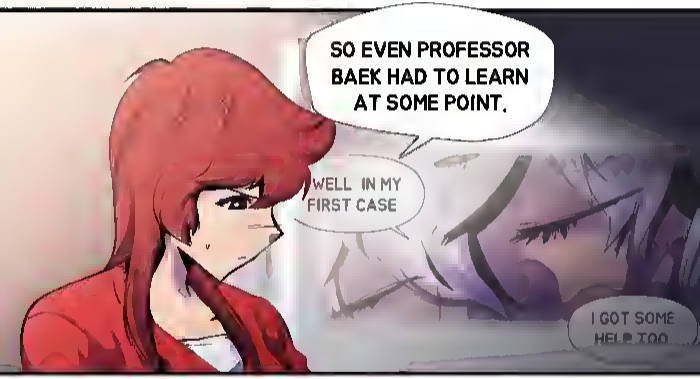
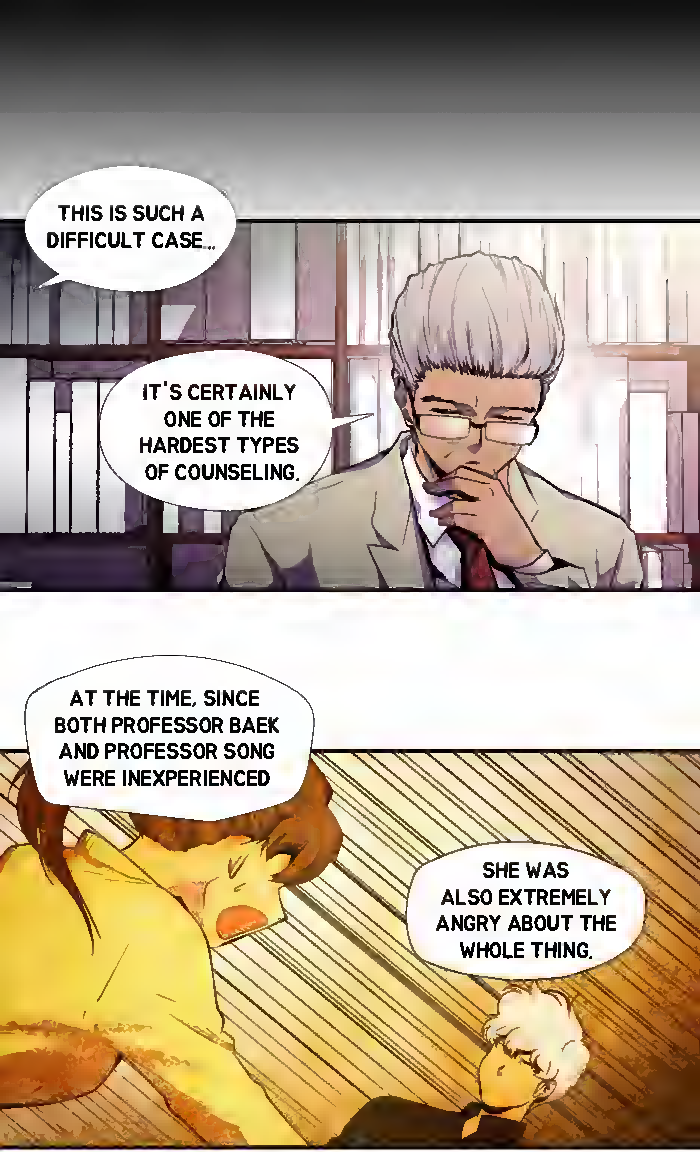

CAMPUS
COUNSELLING
CENTER
I CAN'T
BELIEVE IT...

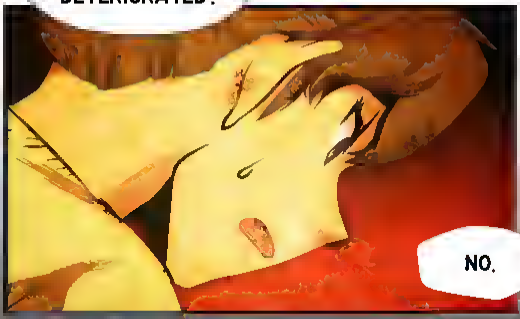
...I'VE NEVER
HEARD ABOUT
HER PAST.


ALTHOUGH I'M SURE YOU'RE AWARE,
UNLIKE OEPRESSION, SUICIOE ATTEMPTS RELATEO TO BOROERLINE OISOROERS ARE OUE TO FEAR OF [BEING ABANOONEO]
ANO THE REAL MESSAGE IN THESE CASES IS SOMETHING ALONG THE LINES OF [COME TO ME] OR [FINO ME]
BUT SINCE PROFESSOR BAEK WAS A BEGINNER HIMSELF AT THE TIME.


SO EVEN PROFESSOR BAEK HAD TO LEARN AT SOME POINT.
WELL IN MY FIRST CASE
I GOT SOME HELP TOO

AT LEAST IN CASES OF PATIENTS LIKE THIS SINCE THEY INFLICT SELF-HARM IN ORDER TO CONTROL PEOPLE
WHICH MEANS THEY HAVE A TENDENCY TO DO IT [IN ORDER TO BE FOUND] RATHER THAN [SECRETLY]
SO MANY PEOPLE DO IT AROUND THE TIME WHEN FAMILY OR FRIENDS THEY LIVE WITH COME HOME, OR THEY'LL LET PEOPLE KNOW BEFORE OR AFTER THEY'VE DONE IT.


THIS IS SUCH A DIFFICULT CASE...
IT'S CERTAINLY ONE OF THE HARDEST TYPES OF COUNSELING.
AT THE TIME, SINCE BOTH PROFESSOR BAEK AND PROFESSOR SONG WERE INEXPERIENCED
SHE WAS ALSO EXTREMELY ANGRY ABOUT THE WHOLE THING.



UNTIL THAT POINT...

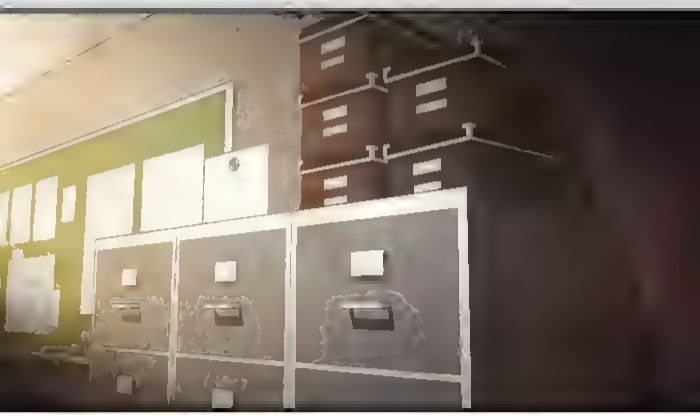
SHE SAID SHE WAS GETTING BETTER!
BUT WHY...!?

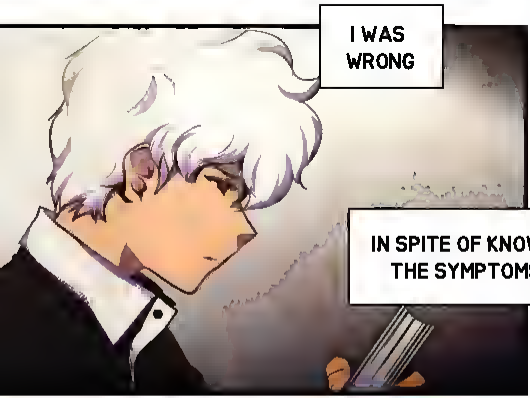
SEON, YOU KNOW VERY WELL.
SELF-HARM CAUSED BY BORDERLINE DISORDER...
SHUT UP!!
SHE MAY JUST BE A PATIENT TO YOU
BUT SHE'S MY SISTER...

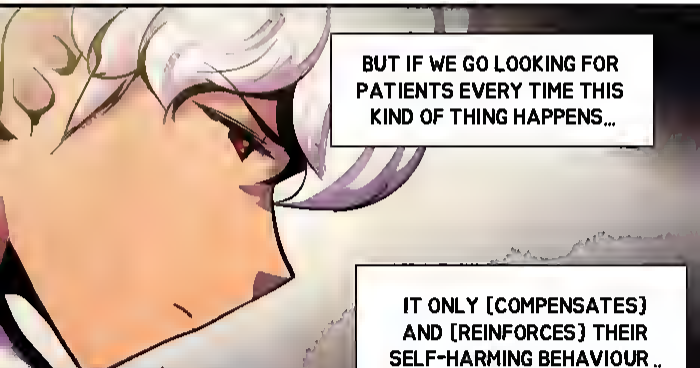
WELL. I GUESS YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND
SINCE YOU'RE ALWAYS ALONE

BY JONGBEOM LEE

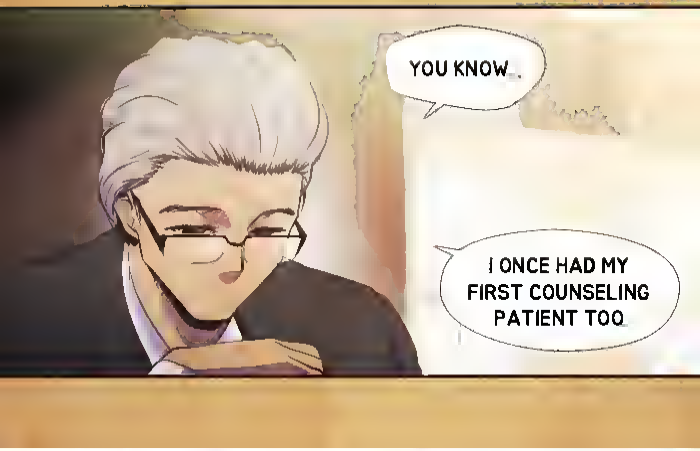
- A SOLAR ECLIPSE BETWEEN TWO PEOPLE (7)

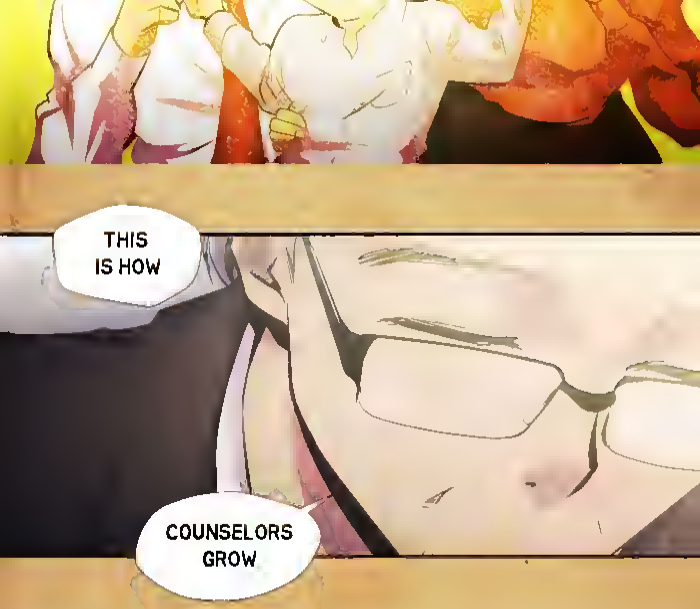



I WAS WRONG
IN SPITE OF KNOWING THE SYMPTOMS...

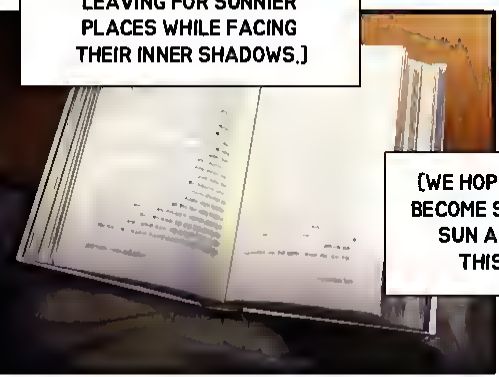

BUT IF WE GO LOOKING FOR PATIENTS EVERY TIME THIS KIND OF THING HAPPENS...
IT ONLY [COMPENSATES] AND [REINFORCES] THEIR SELF-HARMING BEHAVIOUR.. AND THAT MAKES THINGS EVEN MORE OIFFICULT.

IT'S A TOUGH CASE
THERE ARE MANY [ACCIDENTAL SUICIDES] WHICH BEGIN AS FAKE SUICIDE ATTEMPTS AND LEAD TO ACTUAL DEATH.
FOR NOW, IF THIS KIND OF THING HAPPENS AGAIN,
YOU NEED TO EMPHASIZE THAT THE COUNSELING IS AUTOMATICALLY FINISHED.
YES, SIR.


YOU KNOW...
I ONCE HAD MY FIRST COUNSELING PATIENT TOO.

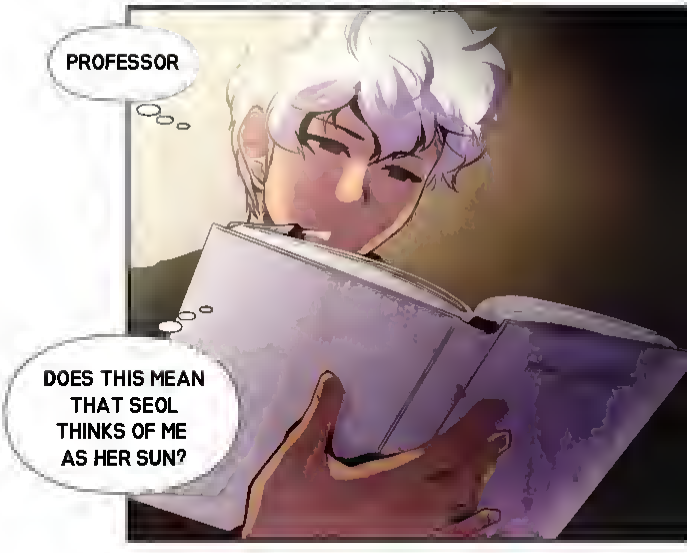

THIS
IS HOW
COUNSELORS
GROW

[PEOPLE ARE LIKE TRAVELLERS LEAVING FOR SUNNIER PLACES WHILE FACING THEIR INNER SHADOWS.]



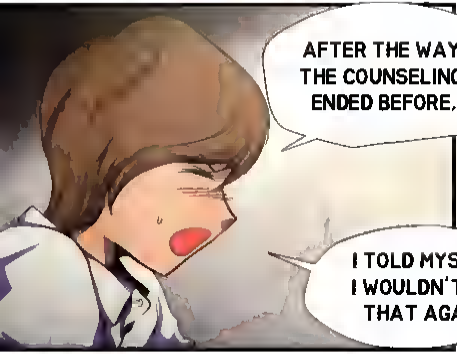
[WE HOPE THAT WE MAY BECOME SOMEONE ELSE'S SUN AT THE END OF THIS JOURNEY.]

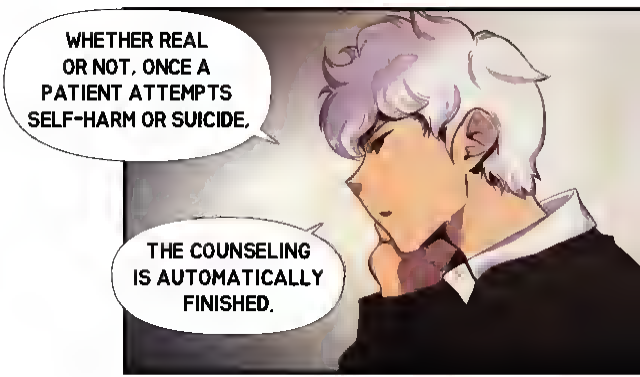
-FROM [THE MIND OF A COUNSELOR] BY STANLEY SKIN, SANGWON CHUN.

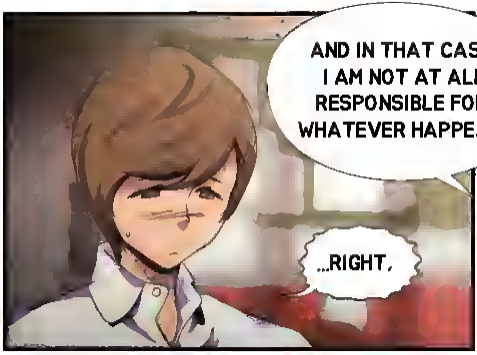


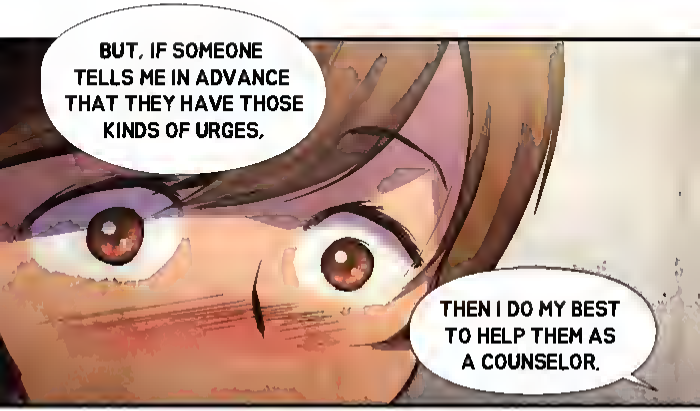
COULD I REALLY DO THAT KIND OF THING..?

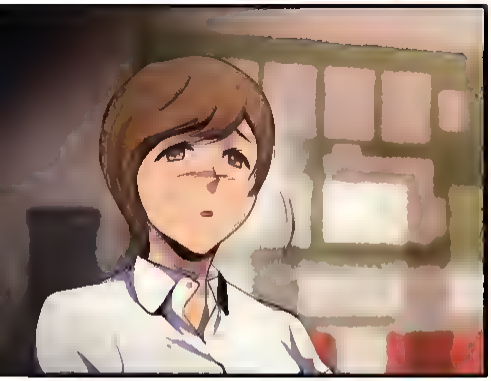
I'M SORRY!!
I WAS WRONG!!


AFTER THE WAY THE COUNSELING ENDED BEFORE,
I TOLD MYSELF I WOULDN'T DO THAT AGAIN.


WHETHER REAL OR NOT, ONCE A PATIENT ATTEMPTS SELF-HARM OR SUICIDE,
THE COUNSELING IS AUTOMATICALLY FINISHED.


AND IN THAT CASE, I AM NOT AT ALL RESPONSIBLE FOR WHATEVER HAPPENS.
...RIGHT.

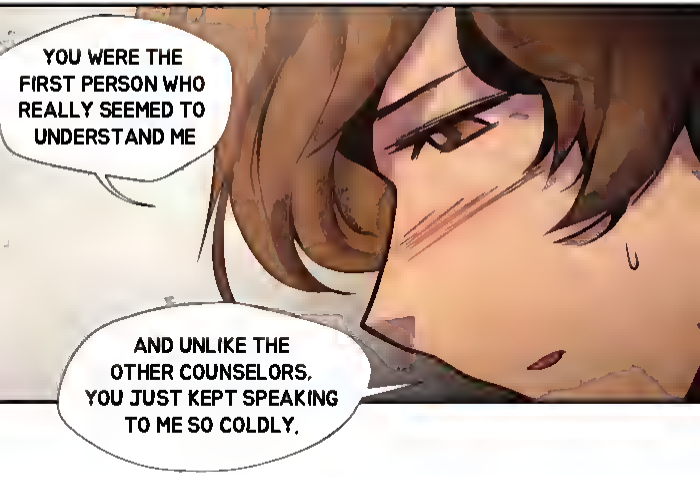

BUT, IF SOMEONE TELLS ME IN ADVANCE THAT THEY HAVE THOSE KINDS OF URGES,
THEN I DO MY BEST TO HELP THEM AS A COUNSELOR.



AT THE
TIME

HOW DID YOU FEEL?
BEING IN SUCH A CHAOTIC HOME

I REALLY HATED
THE SMILES OF ALL OF THE DOCTORS BEFORE YOU.
I DESPISED THAT LOOK ON THEIR FACE, ACTING LIKE THEY KNEW EVERYTHING ABOUT ME.
THERE WAS NO WAY FOR THEM TO REALLY UNDERSTAND.


YOU WERE THE FIRST PERSON WHO REALLY SEEMED TO UNDERSTAND ME
AND UNLIKE THE OTHER COUNSELORS, YOU JUST KEPT SPEAKING TO ME SO COLDLY.

I DON'T

HAVE ANY MEMORIES
OF MY CHILDHOOD.

SO EVEN IF I WANT TO TALK ABOUT MYSELF.
THERE SIMPLY ISN'T MUCH TO SAY

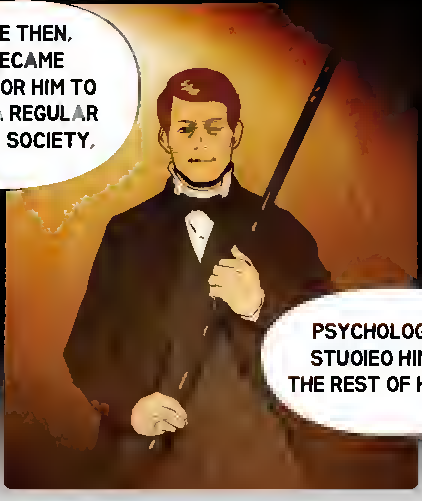
DO YOU KNOW THE STORY ABOUT A PERSON NAMED GAGE?
SHAKE
SHAKE

IN VERMONT. 1848
HE WAS A YOUNG MAN WHEN HE WAS IN AN ACCIDENT WHERE AN IRON ROD PIERCED HIS HEAD.

THE ROO PENETRATEO HIS FRONTAL LOBE, BUT HE MIRACULOUSLY SURVIVEO.

HIS PERSONALITY COMPLETELY CHANGEO AFTER THE INCIOENT ANO HE BECAME VICIOUS

SINCE THEN, IT BECAME HARD FOR HIM TO LEAD A REGULAR LIFE IN SOCIETY.



PSYCHOLOGISTS STUOIEO HIM FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE

LIKE THIS MAN,
MY FIRST MEMORIES
ARE OF BEING A TEST SUBJECT IN A LARGE-SCALE PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH CENTER... I MEAN.
I REMEMBER BEING PART OF A KIND OF EXPERIMENT.

FOR SOME REASON, MOST OF MY EMOTIONS DISAPPEARED.

I MET PROFESSOR CHUN THERE
AND HE LED ME TO STUDY PSYCHOLOGY.
YOU COULD SAY HE'S KIND OF LIKE A FATHER TO ME..
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER TALKED ABOUT THIS..

...I WANT TO DRAW YOU.
WHAT?

COULO YOU PLEASE BE MY MOOEL?

TO BE CONTINUED

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